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BIG WEEK IN GUARD CAMP

OFFICERS SELECT THE BEST SOLDIER IN CAMP.

Sergeant Edmund L. Barnes, a member of company L of the 126th infantry at Grand Rapids, was chosen from a number of picked men, one from each unit, as the best soldier in camp. The selection was made by a board of regular army officers composed of Lieutenant Colonel F. D. Hawkins, Major D. R. Rodney, and Major F. M. Barrows.

Brigadier General Guy M. Wilson, who presented the Brigadier General Stewart Memorial medal to Sergeant Barnes, was greatly moved when he made the presentation, as General Stewart, now dead, was one of his dearest friends. He was unable to say more than a few words to the best soldier in camp.

The medal, donated by General Stewart, was a solid gold decoration. It consisted of a Maltese cross bearing General Stewart's monogram, held in the talons of a spread eagle. This was suspended from a gold bar by a blue silk ribbon.

After the presentation, medals were presented to the men who won first and second places in the June marksmanship contests held here this year.

Memorial Service.

An impressive and inspiring tribute was paid to the boys of the 32nd division who made the supreme sacrifice at the memorial service conducted at the camp last Sunday, by the Rev. Matthews of Gaylord M. E. church.

The entire camp lined up in company formation in front of brigade headquarters facing the platform on which stood the chaplains of the camp and the 126th regimental band.

The minister took his text from Kipling's "Recessional," "Lest We Forget." An appeal was made for preparedness by the minister himself, an ex-service man who served overseas as a private.

"We entered the late war, hoping it to be a war to end all wars," the minister said. "Our practical intelligence tells us that we have not accomplished this. Preparedness means the saving of hundreds of lives."

General Haan Visits Camp.

A reception was held in the officers' club house shortly before noon Sunday, Major General William G. "Bunker" Haan, former commanding officer of the 32nd division, recently retired.

Troops Maneuver in Mass Formation.

General Wilson, commanding officer of the camp, and Major General McCay, commanding officer of the 32nd division, together with their respective staffs, reviewed the camp troops in massed formation Sunday afternoon.

The 126th infantry band led, followed in order by the 126th regiment, the 125th infantry, the 106th cavalry, the 107th medical corps, the 119th field artillery and the 182nd field artillery. Several thousand civilians witnessed the review, which was held on the rifle range. It is conservatively estimated that there were fully 1,200 autos on the grounds Sunday afternoon.

Last Saturday afternoon was given the troops for field day sports. This was taken advantage of by the men, and there were base ball games and other out-door athletic sports. And many took the opportunity to visit their friends in town.

Governor Arrives in Camp.

Governor Alex J. Groesbeck arrived at the camp Tuesday evening and

a reception was held in the Officers' club house in his honor. Those in attendance were principally the officers of the Guard and their wives and a few citizens of the city. In the receiving line were Governor Groesbeck, Attorney General Daugherty, General Wilson, Colonel Bersey, Colonel Scoulen and Colonel Pierson. Small tables were set in the ball room and light refreshments served. Later in the evening there was dancing.

Wednesday morning a special review of the entire Michigan guard was given for the benefit of the Governor. This was held on the rifle range and was conducted the same as it was last Sunday. After the review Governor Groesbeck was taken on a tour of inspection of the camp, principal of these was a trip to the artillery range where Col. Pickert's crack artillery company was in active operation. Huge howitzers were pouring forth their missiles of destruction targets five miles distant.

It was the Governor's first visit to the camp as Governor and was very much of a revelation to his Excellency.

Most of the troops will leave camp this week. The 119th field artillery, Lansing, were the first to break camp. They left Wednesday. By Friday night all the Guard will be gone except a few detachments that will remain over to get the camp in order for closing, and the 182nd, artillery regiment of Detroit, which will remain over until Tuesday.

Tuesday the troops were treated to brick ice cream, complimentary from Charles R. Slight of Grand Rapids, candidate for governor. About 1,000 bricks of cream were distributed, and enjoyed by the boys.

Cap'n Russell Dean of Lansing, who distributed \$31,000,000.00 soldier

us in Michigan was a guest in the camp this week.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG COUPLE WED.

Miss Clara Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson and Mr. Jess E. Sales son of Mrs. Mary Flagg were united in marriage at a quiet but pretty wedding ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride, Thursday evening of last week. Rev Hart officiated, and the young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales, the ceremony being performed in the presence of relatives and a few close friends of the families. Vases filled with roses and asters in bright hues were used in profusion, throughout the home. Following the service a delicious lunch was served the guests a large bouquet of roses centering the table. Mr. and Mrs. Sales left on the midnight train for Detroit where they will reside.

This romance dates back to this young couple's high school days, when they attended Grayling High from which the bride graduated with the class of '16. Since leaving school, she attended the State Normal at Ypsilanti, where she obtained a life certificate. She taught for a few years in the Johannesburg schools, but for the past three years has taught in the Royal Oak public schools. Mr. Sales has been employed in Detroit for the past few years, having left the employ of the du Pont company in this city.

The happy young couple have a wide circle of friends the bride having been born in Grayling and the groom having lived here most of his life. They are fine young people and the Avalanche joins with many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Don't forget to Register.

LUSK'S SERVICE RECORD OF HIGH ORDER

CANDIDATE LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF TENTH DISTRICT.

Qualified By Experience and Training in Statecraft.

In making a bid for the republican nomination for congress George L. Lusk, of Bay City, comes to the voters of the Tenth district with an enviable record of service. From earliest manhood Mr. Lusk has been active in the Republican party, and the positions of trust and responsibility which have been given him he has in every way merited the confidence reposed in him.

This candidate is a Tenth district product, having come to the district a small boy and residing here continuously since. He was born in Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1866, and has lived in Bay City since 1872. He received his education in the city schools and Albion college, and after his completion entered the drug business, in which he continued for ten years. In 1894 he was elected city recorder of West Bay City and was re-elected in 1898 and 1898. He served as a member of the board of education and its president. He was a member of the legislature in 1897 and 1899, throughout the entire administration of Governor Hazen S. Pingree.

In 1902 Mr. Lusk was appointed postmaster of West Bay City and in 1905 became the first postmaster of the consolidated cities. He was re-appointed in 1909 and retired in 1914.

The year following his retirement from the postmastership Mr. Lusk became deputy secretary of state, serving until March 1, 1919, when he resigned to accept the appointment of secretary of the Public Domain commission, of the state, later the Department of Conservation. This position he held until March 1, 1922, retiring to become manager of the western branch of the American Life Insurance Co. at Grand Rapids.

For thirty years Mr. Lusk has resided at 600 Vermont avenue, where he and his wife reared their family of five children, including three married daughters, the youngest of whom, Mrs. R. H. Fletcher, Jr., died in January of the present year; and two sons, Wendell B. Lusk, who served as a private in the 310th Trench Mortar battery, 85th division, entering the service in September, 1917, and returning from overseas to be mustered out March 24, 1919, and Robert, the youngest of family.

In addition to his public service as indicated, Mr. Lusk has always been active in civic matters that has for their purpose the advancement of his city and state, taking a leading part in every good cause for the community and commonwealth, of which he has been a part for more than fifty years. He has been a taxpayer in the district ever since reaching manhood.

Mr. Lusk is a progressive and aggressive republican. As a member of the legislature during the tenure of Gov. Pingree he supported and aided the program of that pioneer leader of progressive thought and ideas in statecraft. True and loyal to the principles of Lincoln republicanism he is in hearty, sincere accord with the platform and policies of the republican party under the leadership of President Coolidge, and he is making his campaign on a pledge of loyalty to those principles and to serve the best interests of the Tenth congressional district.

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NEEDS THE AVALANCHE.

Marietta Ohio, Aug. 9, 24.

Friend Schumann:

I notice on your paper that I must send you a check for six months subscription. I could not be without the Avalanche after having lived in Crawford County. I suppose you know that Mrs. Bender is here with me taking treatments on account of our auto accident. She is improving slowly but expect to go back on the farm at Frederic soon.

Everything here is very slow but I suppose that is general all over the country. Well I hope this finds you enjoying the best, I remain,

Yours truly,

Charles D. Bender,

115½ S. Main St.

Marietta, Ohio.

SUNSHINE MISSION.

Meetings as usual, Sunday, August 24. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service at 11 a. m.

People often talk about having a good time. Bless God the Saints of God had a good time Sunday, and are looking forward for better times and greater blessings than ever before. Much interest was found in the Saturday and Sunday night street meetings. May the Lord bless the people of the city and the surrounding places.

Remember the meetings. Come and enjoy God's blessings, the old-time religion. Above all, think of your soul's salvation.

Everyone is welcome, young and old.

Contributed.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will now receive for registration the name of any legal voter in Grayling Township up to and including August 30th.

If you prefer to register with the deputy registration clerk Mrs. A. McKone you may do so during Library hours, Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 to 8 P. M. and on Saturdays from 2 to 4 and from 6 to 8 P. M.

Alfred Hanson, Township clerk.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY

County Agricultural Agent

SCIENCE AND THE FARM.

Farm Fertilizers.

I wish that I could interest all our farmers in humus for their own good.

Humus is the product formed by the partial decay of organic matter,

and is the material that gives the rich, black appearance to some soils.

Investigation has shown that con-

tinued cropping with no provision for maintaining the supply of humus, may result in its being decreased from one third to one half in as little

as fifteen years.

Most farmers do not feed their fields often enough. They have the mistaken notion that they cannot afford to plow a crop under. They take and take and take from a field. They would be fully as sensible if they reasoned that they could not afford to feed grain to a hard working team. They would soon find that they did not have much of a team left.

Every farmer should set himself a standard of increased fertility—not run out fields. No use in chaining yourself for a lifetime to half yields.

Humus increases the power of soil to absorb and retain water. One of the best ways to guard against drought is to keep the soil filled with humus.

Hoards' Dairymen said, a few years ago: "Only those farmers came thru the terrible spell of dry weather we had, who had been good farmers and had kept their soil filled with humus."

100 pounds of sand will hold 22 pounds of water.

100 pounds of clay will hold 55 pounds of water.

100 pounds of humus will hold 143 pounds of water.

Saying nothing about fertility fur-

nished by humus, it seems that it is

worth while to a farmer to keep his

soil filled with humus to guard

against dry weather.

A valuable experiment about the

value of humus was worked out in

Jackson county, Michigan. It was

found that a good soil there held 35.5

per cent of water, while a poor soil

held 31.5 per cent, or just four per

cent less than the good soil.

A Knock Out.

The point of the whole thing now follows. They found that while the poor soil contained 1.03 (one and one hundredths) per cent of organic matter, the whole soil contained 1.98 (one and ninety-eight hundredths) per cent of organic matter, or only ninety-five hundredths of one per cent more organic matter than the poor soil. But this slight increase in organic matter gives the good soil power to hold 160,000 pounds or 80 tons more of water per acre than the poor soil.

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This 80 tons of extra water per acre will go a long ways in pulling a crop through a dry spell. Humus causes sandy soils to become more compact, darker, richer.

Humus causes clay soil to become less sticky, more granular, less liable to puddle, run, bake.

Humus is of great importance as a store house for plant food, especially for nitrogen.

Crops cannot grow without nitrogen. Most of our farms do not contain enough of it to give full size crops.

Besides nitrogen, humus either contains phosphoric acid and potash in highly available forms, or assists in rendering them available.

Can't Dodge It.

We cannot dodge the fact of nature's requirements by saying: "Aw, what do I know or care about these big words? I ain't no college professor."

Nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash are the three things that farm crops must have or they will not grow to full size.

These are the three things in complete commercial fertilizers.

If they are not supplied in proper amounts the crop will not be full-sized, and in the case of grain, heads will not be well filled. Experiments will be conducted in Minnesota and North Dakota have shown conclusively that as the humus content of the soil is decreased by constant cultivation and cropping, the nitrogen content of the soil, the amount of moisture that it will retain, and the crop production are likewise decreased.

Plowing under green crops raised for that purpose is one of the oldest means of improving the soil. Green manure crops consist of legumes and non-legumes. Legumes do all that non-legumes do in forming humus, and more, because legumes are usually deeper rooted plants, and also fix the free nitrogen of the air thru the nodules forming bacteria on the roots. In a dry season, the growth of a crop to plow under may so lower the moisture content of the soil that it will interfere with growth of the following crop.

There is also danger that there may not be sufficient moisture in the soil to rot the crop plowed under.

Therefore, it is well to plow under the clover, alfalfa or sweet clover in the late fall, that they may be rotated by the water from snows and fall and winter rains. It is best to plow fall rye in the spring when knee-high because it is then tender and will decay readily.

To have these unseen friends do their best for the farmer, he must keep soil conditions right for them. Some of these conditions are:

(1) Soil must not be too wet nor too dry.

(2) Soil must not be acid—must contain enough lime.

(3) Soil must contain enough air

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Bells, great and small, chimes carillons, heavy booming bells and light tinkling silvery bells, 4,000 of them arrived in Warsaw a few weeks ago. They came from Russia. When Poland was still Russian territory and the Germans were advancing during the war, the bells were taken from the towers and churches and shipped to the Russian interior, for it was known that the Germans had stripped every town of its brass bells. Now the bells have come back. The new chimes in the Warsaw cathedral pealed a merry welcome. The Warsaw opera gave a special concert consisting of selections all related to bells. Twelve thousand bells are still in Russia, but they are on their way and the Polish villages which have not heard that sweet melody of their merry carillons for nearly seven years, will rejoice with special celebrations when they arrive. Carillons and chimes are often a matter of great local pride. In Flanders and Holland there exists often a centuries-old native rivalry among the different communities over the most beautiful bells.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best— Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores—Advertisement.

Entrenched Prejudice

Most nations, like most men, are docile only in youth; they become incorrigible as they grow old. When customs are once established and prejudices rooted, it is a dangerous and useless enterprise to try to reform them, the people will not permit their misfortunes to be touched upon, even for their instruction—like the stupid and cowardly sick who shudder at sight of a physician.—Jean Jacques Rousseau.

Envy Well Defined

Envy is a littleness of soul which cannot see beyond a certain point, and if it does not occupy the whole space itself excluded.—Hazlitt.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

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He ran into the expected ambush a half mile from the mine, at a point where the road dipped down it would slope to a sandy wash.

"Hands up!" ordered a sharp voice.

A horseman loomed up in the darkness beside the wagon. A second appeared from the brush. Other figures emerged dimly from the void.

Jack gave his mules the whip and the heavy wagon plowed into the deep sand. Before the wheels had made two revolutions the leaders were stopped. Other men swarmed up the side of the wagon, dragged the driver from his seat, and flung him to the ground.

Even though his face was buried in the sand and two men were spread over his body, the captive was enjoying himself.

"This is no way to treat a man's sons—most valadylke conduct I ever saw," he protested.

He was sharply advised to shut up.

After the pressure on his neck was a little relieved, Jack twisted round enough to see that his captors were all masked.

"What is this game, boys—hold up?" he asked.

"Yes. A holdup of a holdup," answered one.

Three of the men hustled themselves moving the ore sacks from his wagon to another that had been driven out of the brush. A fourth, whom he judged to be Bleyer, was directing operations, while the fifth menaced him with a revolver shoved against the small of his back.

"I'll have the law on you fellows," he threatened, living up to the situation. "You'd look fine behind the bars, Bleyer."

"All those sacks transferred yet, Tim?" barked the superintendent.

"Yup."

"Good. Hit the trail."

The wagon passed out of the draw toward Goldbanks. For some minutes the sound of the wheels grinding against the disintegrated granite of the roadbed came back to Jack and the two guards who remained with him.

"Hope this will be a lesson to you," said the superintendent presently. "Better take warning. Next time you'll go to the pen sure."

"Bet you a new hat that by this time tomorrow night you fellows won't be cracking your lips laughing."

"Take you. Just order the hell left at Goldstein's for the man who calls for it."

An hour by the superintendent's watch Kilmeny was held under guard. Then, after warning the highgrader not to return to town before daybreak, the two men mounted and rode swiftly away. Jack was alone with his mules and his empty wagon.

He restrained himself no longer. Mirth filled him with laughter from his throat, doubled him up, shook him until he had hung onto a wagon wheel for support. At last he wiped tears from his eyes, climbed into the wagon, and continued on the way to the Jack Pot. At intervals his whoop of gaiety rang out boisterously on the night breeze. Again he whistled cheerfully. He was in the best of humor with himself and the world. For he had played a pretty good joke on Bleyer and Verinder, one they would appreciate at its full within a day or two. He would have given a good deal to be present when they made a certain discovery.

"A deer a piece and a bear for the captain."

"That fellow Kilmeny outwitted us, after all," he broke out abruptly. "We've been had, by Jove! Must have been what Bleyer calls a plant."

"I don't understand."

"The rock we took from him was refuse stuff—not worth a dollar."

The girl's eyes gleamed. "Your gold mine was salted, then."

"Not even salted. He had gathered the stuff from some old dump."

"He must have profited by my warning, after all," Moya said quietly.

The little man's eyes narrowed. "Eh? How's that? Did you say your warning?"

In spite of herself she felt a sense of error at having played the traitor to her host. "Sorry. I didn't like to do it, but—"

"What is it you did?" he asked bluntly.

"I told Mr. Kilmeny that his plan was discovered."

"You—told him." He subdued his anger for the moment. "If it isn't asking too much—how did you know anything about it?"

She felt herself flushing with shame, but she answered lightly enough. "You shouldn't discuss secrets so near the breakfast-room, Mr. Verinder."

"I set. You listened. . . . and then you ran to your friend, the highgrader, with the news. That was good for you, Miss Dwight. I appreciate it—under the circumstances."

"Thank you, Mr. Verinder—for all the kind things you mean and can't say."

She turned on her heel and walked to the end of the veranda. After a moment's thought he followed her.

"Have I said a word too much, Miss Dwight? You did listen to a private conversation you weren't meant to hear, didn't you? And you ran to your friend with it? If I'm wrong, please correct me."

"I dare say you're right. We'll let it go at that, if you please."

Verinder was irritated. Clearly in the right, he had allowed her to put him in the wrong.

"I'll withdraw. Listen, Miss Dwight. Shall we substitute overheard?"

Her angry eyes flashed into his cold, hard ones. "What would you expect me to do? You know what he did for Joyce and me. And he is Captain Kilmeny's cousin. Could I let him go to prison without giving even a warning?"

"Evidently not. So you sacrifice me for him."

"You think I wasn't justified?"

"You'll have to settle that with your conscience," he said coldly. "Don't

think I would have been justified in your place."

"You would let him go to prison—the man who had fought for you against odds?"

"Does that alter the fact that he is a thief?" Verinder demanded angrily.

"It alters my relation to the fact—and it ought to alter yours. He did a great service to the woman you are engaged to marry. Does that mean nothing to you?"

"The fellow was playing off his own bat, wasn't he? I don't see I owe him anything," the mine owner sulkily answered.

"Truth is, I'm about fed up with him. He's a bad lot. That's the long and short of him. I don't deny he's a well-plucked daredevil. What of it? This town is full of them."

"I was just telling Miss Dwight that we've found another gold mine, Lady Farquhar—and of all places in the bed of a wagon."

"Her heart beat faster. "You're so pleased about it I fancy the quartz must have been stuck up for you ready for the smelter," she said carefully.

Verinder flashed a quick look at her.

"Eh, what? How's that?"

Moya opened her lips to confess what she had done, but the arrival of a waiter delayed this. Before he had left, Lady Farquhar entered and the girl's chance was temporarily gone.

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Extravagance

Old Hen Roddy, from Hogskin Hollow, is fond of boasting of his amazing thriftiness by virtue of which he has accumulated a fairly substantial bank account.

"You're very careful about your expenditures, aren't you, Uncle Hen?" the village schoolmaster asked one day.

"Yes, professor, I'm right smart that-away. Fact, I don't recollect that I ever spent but one quarter for jestern foolishness. That was when I let a storekeeper talk me into buyin' a pair of socks."—Everybody's Magazine.

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for.
Maybe your customer will never come back.

Ben Mulford, Jr.

At Cross Purposes

One of the joys of bus-top excursions is in the scraps of talk heard during the traffic jams.

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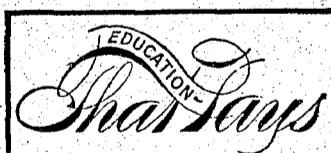


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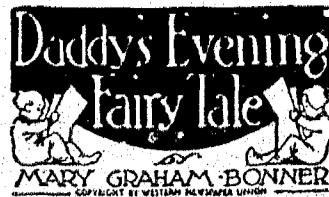
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NEW AND OLD FRIENDS

"Hello, Blessbok," said Billie Brownie. He had called upon her the Blessbok before he knew he had come from Africa some time ago.

The Blessbok was standing in his yard and didn't say anything. His horns stood up very straight, back upon his head and he looked very handsome in his purple and whitish coat.

He seemed so graceful and so attractive, but then Billie Brownie had always greatly admired the members of the Antelope and Deer families.

"Hello, Cavy," said Billie Brownie. He was glad to see Cavy for the spotted Cavy was a small animal who had recently arrived in the zoo.

His home had been in the jungles of South America, and he told Billie Brownie of the excitements of jungle life.

"To some," he said, "it is very dangerously wild, but while it is that, to me it seemed like home and so I did not think of it as being wild."

"I hope you admire my whiskers?" Billie Brownie politely said he did.

Next Billie Brownie called upon a giant land lizard who had also just been brought to the zoo from South America and he also said hello to the new little penguin, a very small-sized penguin.

There were birds who had lived upon an island where few people ever went and so used were they to going about the small island that they had forgotten how to fly.

There was a new sea lion and when the visitors at the island had seen the animals and birds they were surprised to find the animals were really quite tame, though they had hardly ever seen people.

Possibly they had never seen any. A sea lion made friends with them right away and seemed eager to go along on the trip with the people.

All of this Billie Brownie heard as he went about on his visits.

He saw some other splendid lizards, penguins and many other interesting creatures and he said to some of them



"Hello, Cavy," said Billie Brownie, that he really had no idea he would meet so many new creatures on this visit.

"Well, you're glad you did, aren't you?" asked the Land Lizard, wrinkling up his funny face in a most amusing fashion.

"Delighted that you should all be here," said Billie Brownie, and the Land Lizard said:

"Well, we like to see you. At least I do. I may have a pretty dreadful looking face but I am really all right."

"You can't think only of appearances. I believe I have heard that somewhere."

"And they must have been thinking of me without knowing it when they said it first."

Billie Brownie laughed. Certainly the zoo was filled with fascinating new and interesting creatures but he decided before he left that he would go and call on Mrs. Buffalo, who had a fine new son and Mrs. Lioness, who had several lovely little cubs.

He had seen them before but not for some time, and even though he loved seeing all the new animals he liked to see his old friends, too.

Last of all he went to see Miss Elephant, who had been quite ill but who was getting better now.

"They say that I'm improving," Miss Elephant remarked, "but oh, it is hard to be sick. They kept covering me with blankets last night so I would be sure not to catch cold."

"But I was so hot, Billie Brownie, and I kept throwing them off, only to be covered up again."

"It really is dreadful, Billie Brownie, to be sick, and the medicine is not nice at all."

"But they say I'm getting along splendidly and that in no time at all now I'll be my old elephant self once more."

"That's good news," said Billie Brownie, "but I know the time seems to go slowly."

They brought Miss Elephant a simple luncheon of bran mash and then Billie Brownie waved a good-by.

Of Course

Baby Adrian was beginning to pronounce words quite nicely, but he always refused to repeat the word "water."

One day, thinking she could catch him unawares, his mother said to him: "What does mummie put in baby's bath?"

"Bub," replied the child.

Dad Smiled Out Loud

Daddy Joe—What's all this noise, you young rascal?

Little Joe—Well, mother said if I went crying great big mouse with big green eyes would come and sit on the end of my bed. I've kept on, but it hasn't come yet.

He Should Worry

Mother—Get up, George. Remember the early bird that gets the worm.

George (drowsily)—Let him have 'em, mother. I'm not hungry.

NOVELTY RIBBONS IN FAVOR; ENSEMBLE FOR THE AUTUMN

WINSOME little novelty ribbons have fluttered their colorful charm into millinery fashionland. That many of our prettiest autumn chapeaux are to be made entirely of narrow fanciful ribbon sown row on row is the message conveyed by advance models arriving from across seas.

The effectiveness of the ribbon-made hat is demonstrated in the accompanying illustration in two instances. The

sum for the ensemble costume, its triumphs bid fair to be repeated to even a greater degree during the coming autumn and winter seasons.

Elaborate styling is marked in the development of new models, which establish family ties between wrap and frock.

Wraps which claim kinship to the one-piece dress over which they are

ture three distinct types.



RIBBON PRETTILY USED

shape in the large oval below is fashioned of shirred ombre ribbon, brown being the predominating color. The feather fancy dropping low to one side repeats the brown, russet and cream tones of the ribbon.

The little turn-of-the-face model with scrolls of ribbon projecting far out at each side, is also an exponent of the ribbon-built hat. It uses in composition a straw soutache which serves to join the rows of ribbon. That is all there is to it—no other trimming.

It is intriguing ribbon patterning which gives chic and charm to the little round hat with its high-turned brim, shown at the top of this group. In a

material which makes a particularly handsome showing in ensemble interpretation is tapestry-striped kasha cloth. It is this fabric which is so charmingly utilized for the model in the picture. A convertible collar is one of the pleasing features of the frock.

Tapestry effects are of very great fabric interest for fall. This leads on to elaborate schemes, such as, for instance, an imported tapestry cloth showing all-over woolen embroidery



FOR THE LONG AUTUMN DAYS

series of curlicues and rose-like motifs, tiny three-toned silken ribbon winds its ornate path about the cuff of this handmade felt model.

There is a hint of the directorie influence in the russet velvet model pictured to the center left. Brocaded metal ribbon, something new this season, encircles the crown in a tier of three rows, sliding through round metal buckles at the front.

Silver ribbon, so popular with black, alternates with bengaline silk folds in the high-crowned velvet hat portrayed to the left above.

There's a new burst of enthusiasm

Cool in Appearance

No lingerie is more cool in appearance than that pale green known as "young leaf." Undergarments of radish silk in this shade are trimmed simply and effectively with insets of filet lace.

Gray ribbon, so popular with black, alternates with bengaline silk folds in the high-crowned velvet hat portrayed to the left above.

Play Important Role

Feathers play an important role in the decoration of the smart English woman as they did in that of the sumptuous savage. There are feather hem, feather earrings and feather bracelets,

Stengel's Wise Crack Held Hecklers Back

Casey Stengel gets off a wise crack once in a while which holds the hecklers down. When the Braves were playing in Pittsburgh the other day, the fans got after Casey while he was on his way to the bench. It so happened that the Braves were leading by the score of 6 to 2, with little chance of the Pirates catching up.

With a great sweep of his arms for silence the little group which had been buzzing Stengel, calling him grandpa, New York cast-off, etc., was brought to an immediate silence.

"Yes, folks, I'm growing old, and my eyes are going back on me," said Casey. "I can scarcely see the score board. Now, won't some kind person up there tell me what the score is?" They had more respect for the outholder after that.

SISLER SAYS HIS EYES ABOUT WELL

Hopes Impaired Vision Will Become Normal.

Baseball fans generally throughout the country have noted with satisfaction this season the work of Manager George H. Sisler of the St. Louis Browns and the hope is now entertained that eventually his impaired vision will become normal.

Voted the most valuable player in the American League during the 1922 season, Sisler was stricken with influenza in February, 1923, and his condition was aggravated by sinus trouble and tonsillitis, resulting in impaired vision which caused his retirement from the game for the 1923 season. For a time it was feared that his baseball days were over, but Sisler gave his eyes a careful, patient course of treatment and rest.

With the opening of the 1924 season Sisler assumed his regular position at first base in addition to managing the Browns. He admits that the defect in his vision has not entirely disappeared, but with his eyes constantly improving he is optimistic that his sight will gradually return to normal.



Manager George Sisler.

mal. The defect, he declares, hampers him in batting, but its effect upon his fielding is negligible.

Although Sisler has been batting this season below his usual average he attributes this to periodical slumps which all ball players experience.

Sport Notes

Canada has twice as many golf courses as before the World war.

Washington will be the scene of a military polo tournament in September.

It will soon be a question of getting in the first story about the football prospects.

As many world records were broken at the Olympic games as at an average swimming meet.

Alfred M. Wilson, of Minneapolis, has been elected captain of the Yale crew for next season.

Perkins, a one-armed member of the Indian Hill Golf club of Illinois, has a hole-in-one to his credit.

If our athletes are not careful other nations will lose interest and fail to send competitors to the Olympic games.

If the principal object of a vacation is change, it is a wonder some of our incurable golfers don't work on holidays.

You get another idea of what higher education means from the fact that a good varsity football coach receives a bigger salary than the president of the university.

An early Sunday morning church service for young tennis players has been instituted by a vicar at Hampstead, one of the great centers of the sport in England.

Most of the athletes composing the Japanese Olympic team are students or professors, while Katsuo Onizaki, who figured in the midlife distances, is an attache at the Japanese embassy in London.

Georges Carpenter, the French heavyweight, has boxed in every country in the world where the sport of boxing thrives. It is said that he has set a record in gate receipts that has never been equalled by any other ring man.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1924.

THE ENTRANCE of George Lusk of Bay City into the primary election for congressman, is meeting with a surprising amount of approval. Mr. Lusk is well known in Grayling, where he has many admirers. He was for many years postmaster of Bay City, and also served as assistant secretary of State under Coleman C. Vaughn. There is no question of his Republicanism. He says he is a Coolidge Republican and that is what this country needs in congress if it ever hopes to get anywhere in the next session. The present congress certainly made a mess of it, and accomplished little or nothing except to waste the people's money by their infernal "block" system.

Let us elect men who can see things with a broad vision of the most good for the most people. This trying to legislate in the interest of individual blocks is positively getting rotten and disgusting to the citizens of the country and mighty annoying to the taxpayers. Let's have a new congress, and new senate too. They both need renovating. Nobody doubts the honesty and sincerity of purpose of President Coolidge; we have confidence in his ability, and any congressman who fails to work with him is only retarding the progress of the nation and is squandering the public's money and accomplishing nothing that is constructive. Let's have more construction and less destruction.

LAFOLLETTISM IS BOSSIM.

The LaFollette bunch of radicals boasts of its "democracy." They would have you believe that they are opposed to bosses and bossism in all its phases, yet name, if you can, a worse boss ridden state than Wisconsin. For twenty years scarce a Republican has dared to aspire to any office of importance unless he first had LaFollette's "OK." And now, when LaFollette seeks a running mate on an "Independent" ticket, notice how he names him. He couldn't even trust his hand picked national convention to select a vice-presidential candidate, but gets together a small group of personal followers, wholly of his own selection, and picks out a Montana Democrat.

The news dispatches state "Senator Wheeler's nomination came as the unanimous action of the conference, but whether he was really the first choice of all the conference will never be known."

Yet this is "democracy" of the LaFollette type. LaFollette is at heart an autocrat, an absolute monarch. He has no use for the "free and independent" action of the American people. His idea of patriotism is unwavering loyalty to the personal aspirations of Robert LaFollette.

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LOCAL NEWS



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Mrs. Josephine Conklin and children returned from Linden yesterday.

Harold Millard and family of Prescott visited relatives in Grayling last week.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie is entertaining her sister Miss Macauley of Maple Ridge.

Mrs. Margaret Chalker returned home Sunday after visiting several weeks in Fife Lake.

Will Chalker of Detroit visited his wife and daughter over Sunday at the Ed. Chalker home.

Howard Smith and family motored to Pontiac last week expecting to make that their future home.

T. E. Douglas is putting in a new glass front and roll-up door at his Nash sales rooms, on Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cooley and some friends visited Mrs. Cooley's sister, Mrs. Byron Newell, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ames and children of Detroit are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough and George Land and family motored to Cheboygan Sunday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwick arrived Wednesday and will spend the summer at the Olson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams and son Richard of St. Louis, Mo., are enjoying their annual visit at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. E. N. Darveaux has been entertaining Miss Ada Holmes and Mrs. A. Holmes, both of Ypsilanti. They returned to their homes Saturday.

Jesse Smith is building a new auto service station on the corner of Cedar and Ogemaw streets. The work is being done by Wm. Mosher.

Mrs. Will Leach and daughter Mrs. Margaret Leach and son and Mrs. W. J. Graham of Bay City visited at the William Graham home for a few days.

Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey is in Ford hospital with a severe case of nephritis. Word from Mrs. Bailey says that they believe he is improving.

Mrs. R. D. Connine and Mrs. Harry Connine entertained with a delightful luncheon this Thursday afternoon. Everyone present had an enjoyable time.

Don't miss the base ball game next Sunday when Grayling takes on the Chicago Colored Giants for another game. Their clever actions should draw a large crowd.

Mrs. Albert Benson and daughter of Ossos were calling on Grayling friends this week. The family lives in Grayling several years ago, owning a millinery store.

Mrs. Squires, the county nurse returned from Columbia University summer school Wednesday, Everyone, old and young entered into the games and contests and had a fine time.

George Metcalf and daughter of Traverse City called on Grayling friends the fore part of week. They were former residents of Grayling, but many years ago, so that there were but few whom they knew.

Miss Edna and Oscar Taylor of Detroit are visiting their father, Oscar Taylor and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Stella Carnegie of Detroit, and Mr. Geo. Ferrier of Grand Rapids. The latter returned Monday.

Mrs. Harry Raino and daughter, Ruth Anne returned Monday from Flint where they had been visiting friends, and were accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Nester and Mrs. Ruth Sieva and daughter Ruth of Flint, who are visitors at the Reynolds home.

Fishing is great! This exclamation was given by the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pool, who have spent most of their time in fishing the last few days. Old Lady Luck must have been following them around for they have caught some very fine fish, one 7 1/2 pounds, two 8 pounds, one 7 1/2, one 6 1/2 and three 5 pounds. They caught many others which were quite good size. This shows that Lake Margrethe has good fishing for those who know how to fish.

During the past week the people in town have enjoyed a number of very fine band concerts given by the regimental bands from the National Guard camp. Altho the weather wasn't always agreeable, the crowds remained to the final numbers and showed their appreciation by general applause. Scores of autos lined the streets in the vicinity of the Court yard and hundreds of people stood about the lawn. These band concerts are becoming annual affairs that are looked forward to whenever the Guard comes to camp. They afford a lot of genuine pleasure, and on behalf of our citizens the Avalanche extends sincere thanks to these bands and their leaders for their fine generosity.

Arrangements are understood to be going forward already and only some unexpected turn in the European situation would cause a change of plans.

NOTICE TO BERRY PICKERS.

I will buy huckleberries again this season at my home on South side.

7-10-tf C. R. King.

TAX EXEMPT.

Tax exempt securities are said to create serious national problem. But what about the tax free dollar that is sent direct from Grayling to the mail order house. No part of that goes into building our schools and streets or keeping up our town.

COMFORTABLE SEATS.

At these times some politicians seem to feel that the most comfortable kind of a seat is right on the fence.

GOT 'EM TRAINED.

Mrs. A.—"And you have had the same girl for two years?" Mrs. B.—"Yes; she says she doesn't believe in changing after she has gone to the trouble of teaching a family her ways."—Boston Transcript.

YOUTH CONFESSES
SLAYING OF GIRLADMITS FORMER SWEETHEART
WAS CHOKED TO DEATH ON
LONELY ROAD.

NAMES FIANCÉE AS ACCOMPLICE

Unsuspecting Victim Lured by Letter
Promising Marriage—Body
Concealed in Shrubbery.

St. Joseph—Emil Zupke early this week made a new statement to Sheriff Bridgeman regarding the confessed murder of Cora Raber in which he admitted that he "had Cora out of the automobile" at a lonely spot on the Arden town line road prior to the time he got Florence McKinney to drive the car for him. If this is true, it is possible that Florence had no part in the premeditation of the crime.

Zupke, 22 year old farmer of Benton Harbor and Florence McKinney, 19 year old Bainbridge girl, have been charged with first degree murder in the slaying of Cora Raber, 25 years old, of Glendale, whose body was found in shrubbery along a deserted road near the McKinney home.

According to Sheriff George C. Bridgeman, Zupke confessed that he had betrayed Cora Raber and choked her to death in his roadster on the night of Aug. 6. He named Florence McKinney, his fiancee, who drove the car while the slaying was being enacted and later helped hide the body, as a partner to the death plot. The killing was done so the Raber girl would not be an obstacle to their marriage.

Zupke is reported to have written

Miss Raber that he would marry her if she met him in St. Joseph the evening of August 6. She met him according to arrangement and drove to the McKinney home to call for Florence, who was to act as bridesmaid.

The three drove down the road where the Raber girl's body was found several days later.

Both principals visited the scene of the crime after the body had been found and mingled with the crowd. From the scene of the tragedy they went to the McKinney farm, where they talked over the details of the slaying and planned an alibi.

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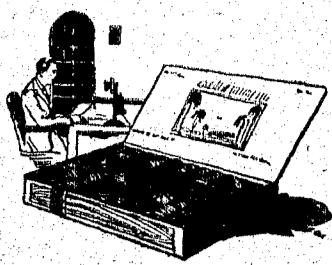
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Locals

Mrs. William Kuster and children are visiting relatives in Caro.

A beautiful line of hats for the kiddies at the Gift Shop; just received.

Orie Hilton and Carl Guggisberg of Gaylord spent Sunday in Grayling.

William Powell left Saturday for Detroit, called by the illness of his sister.

Miss Emma Peterson of Detroit is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Miss Helen Babbitt has returned to her duties at the Gift Shop after a few days illness.

Mrs. Arnon Carr and two sons of Bad Axe are guests of her sister Mrs. Ernest Larsen and husband.

Mrs. Lester McPeak and children of Bay City are spending this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Borchers.

The last day on which you may register for the Primary election is August 30th. Remember the date.

Chop Suey supper — 8:30 p. m. at Masonic banquet hall.

Miss Marie Johnston of Detroit is visiting her father Will Johnston.

Gerald Arthurs and family of Rose City motored to Grayling Sunday to spend the day.

T. W. Fenton who is employed in Bay City spent Sunday visiting his family in Grayling.

R. H. Gillett and Frank Ahman motored to Bay City on business Saturday returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of Frederic and Mrs. John Shreve of Lovells spent Sunday in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Monday, August 18.

Mrs. Owen Cameron and little son Owen Jr. are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and family.

Miss Virginia Murray entertained with a delightful tea at the Murray cabin on the AuSable Tuesday afternoon.

T. P. Peterson and family left Friday for Vassar where they will spend a week visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents.

G. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, of Pontiac, will be in Grayling August 28, 29 and 30. Look after the eyes of the children. You will not regret it.

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Colburn Charlefour and family are visiting relatives in Eaton Rapids.

Miss Marjorie Peterson, who has been visiting here left for Grand Rapids Monday.

Donald Herrick of Detroit spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick.

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Marcus Schaaf and family of Lansing have been resorting at Lake Margrethe for a few weeks.

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Miss Myrtle Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colter of Royal Oak, have been visiting in Grayling.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained several friends at dinner Monday evening, at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Delicious Chop Suey, served Saturday at 5:30 p. m. at the Masonic dining room, by the Eastern Star ladies. Everyone invited.

James Cameron left Friday to spend a few days with his son Owen who is with the Gorman-Ford Stock Co. at Fountain, Mich.

A number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a steak roast at Connine's grove Friday evening. They were guests of Major Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Bebb of Saginaw and Miss Edna Bebb of Bay City returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb.

The ladies of Eastern Star Lodge will serve a Chop Suey supper at the Masonic banquet hall, Saturday.

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Mrs. E. W. Brady and daughters Marion and Mary Dunn of Kingsley returned Sunday to their home after spending a week with the former's mother Mrs. H. A. Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson. Mr. Campbell returning Monday. Mrs. Campbell remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Walter Hemmingson and children have returned to their home in Detroit after spending two weeks visiting Chris Hemmingson and family and friends in Grayling.

Miss Marjorie Wolff has as her guests Miss Geraldine Dunne and Mr. Jerome Dunne son and daughter of Ex-Governor Dunne of Illinois, and Charles Carney, all of Chicago.

Miss Helen and Emma Giegling of Manistee spent the week end visiting their brother Emil Giegling enroute on a trip north. Miss Helen was a former teacher in the Grayling schools.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Notter and son and daughter of Holland have been guests of the P. G. Zalsman and Frank Lydell families the past week. Mrs. Notter is a sister of Mr. Zalsman and Mrs. Lydell.

Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne returned Sunday to Bay City after spending a week visiting her daughter Mrs. Harold Jarmain and family. Mr. Hawthorne motored to Grayling Sunday to accompany her home.

Charles Sullivan and family enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Sullivan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau of Oneida Sunday. Miss Marcella, who has been visiting in Pontiac was a week or more returned home Sunday morning.

James Mulhall and son of Owosso are visiting old friends in Grayling. Mr. Mulhall is now in the lumber business in Owosso. He for many years resided in Grayling and was employed as foreman in one of the lumber yards of Salling Hanson company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nolin and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nolin of Stittsville spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Smith. They also visited their nephew Mr. Smith of Lansing who is with the troops at the Hanson State Military Reservation. The latter returned with them to Stittsville returning Monday.

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Miss Bernadette Cassidy is home for her annual summer vacation.

Irving Abbott and family of Lansing are visiting friends in the city.

It seems good to see Howard Granger back in his old stand at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

Miss Hattie Wiedenman, and mother of Manistee are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson.

Miss Fedora Montour returned home Saturday from a several weeks visit in Pinconning in Standish.

Mrs. J. M. Shields and son Paul of Bradford spent a few days visiting Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and family.

W. W. Lewis, the new freight agent enjoyed a visit from his wife and two daughters of Lansing over Sunday.

Edward Gierke, who has been employed in Toledo for several months is visiting at his home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen and son of Detroit are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt and other relatives.

Mrs. Peter Robertson is spending several days visiting relatives and old friends at her former home in Manistee.

David Malafant and Mrs. Ethel Sullivan were uniting in marriage at Frederic Monday August 11th, Rev. F. E. Hart officiating.

Mrs. Florence Winters returned Saturday to Grand Rapids after visiting the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray.

J. E. Fletcher and family are enjoying a couple of weeks visit from Mrs. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. Frank Schmidt, husband and son Norman of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau and Mr. and Mrs. Clemetsen enjoyed a pleasant Sunday of last week as guests of John Bebb of Detroit at his cottage at Otsego Lake.

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George Smart and family of Manistique, residents of Grayling at one time visited friends here last Thursday enroute to Detroit to visit their daughter June, who is now Mrs. Randall.

Mrs. Anna Inley, Miss Margaret and Marius Inley arrived the fore part of the week for a visit with relatives and friends, guests at the home of the former's brother, Robert Reagan.

Mrs. L. H. Quinton of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family. Ardith Dunham who has been visiting relatives in Detroit for several weeks returned with her Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mettert and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehead and family and Ferdinand Mettert of St. Louis, Mich. were guests a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker and Mrs. Mary Flagg.

Orson Corwin and family have as their guests for a couple of weeks, Mrs. Corwin's sister, Mrs. Harry Jacobs and two children of Pontiac, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Whipple and daughter Miss Hazel of Northville.

Grayling promises to hold their own with the Chicago Colored Giants who will play here next Sunday. Watch for the big posters telling of what the colored lads can do. Game called at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunham and children of Sidraw were guests of the former's brother S. D. Dunham and family several days last week. They left Saturday for Sterling to visit relatives expecting to return to Grayling enroute to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strope and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes and daughter Nancy Lee of Detroit are at the Strope summer home at Lake Margrethe for the balance of the summer. They arrived Sunday morning, the ladies coming by train and the gentlemen by auto.

One of the best swimming coaches and experts in life-saving methods in the United States is to make demonstrations in this city, Saturday afternoon, August 23, according to the arrangements just affected by the American Red Cross Chapter of our city. Be on hand to see this worthwhile demonstration.

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Michigan Happenings

Contracting for the grape crop at fixed prices will be discontinued if the Southwestern Michigan Fruit Growers' Exchange has its way. At a meeting of 800 members of this organization and the Paw Paw Co-operative Association at Lawton, it was decided to hold out against the practice, which had been almost universal in the past year. The change in the attitude of the two associations resulted from the loss incurred by the members during the last three years, because market prices invariably have been in excess of contract prices.

The second annual county fair is being held at Kalamazoo. Entries in the live stock are 300 per cent more than the 1923 fair. A two-day society horse show with \$3,500 plate and ribbon money prizes, has been arranged; a dog show with 200 entries; a farm implement show that covers four acres of ground and plenty of free acts and fireworks day and night feature the fair. The state departments that are exhibiting are M. A. C. health, state industries (prison), conservation, state tax commission and secretary of state.

The planing mill of the Dwight Lumber Co., at Michigan Central Railroad and River Rouge, was burned to the ground. The damage was estimated by John C. Lodge, acting mayor of Detroit, and vice-president of the lumber company, at about \$500,000. The flames started, it is believed, from the fire in the drying kilns. About two years ago a similar fire did a like amount of damage on the same site.

Having studied for eight weeks at the U. of M., Ann Arbor, the educators are leaving to enjoy a brief vacation over school opens in the fall. With the going of the teacher-students go the younger students in the hope of jamming a whole summer of play into the short month remaining before the opening of the fall term. September 15 fall registration begins.

The laying of the last concrete on the 10-mile stretch of Dixie Highway between Drayton Plains and Potter's Corners, has been completed and the road will be open to traffic early in September, according to announcement by the Oakland county road commission. The stretch will complete the paving between Detroit and Flint on this road.

Flint taxpayers authorized a bond issue of \$1,219,000 and the transfer of \$86,129.91 from previous bond issues to finance a program to construct sewers, pavements and water mains. With a three-fifths vote necessary to carry the issues, the vote stood better than three and one-half to one to carry the proposition.

Mrs. G. H. O'Brien, wife of the editor of the Edmo Times, was injured in an airplane crash at the annual street fair and homecoming at Edmore. Mrs. O'Brien, who was a passenger in the plane and Pilot Kitchen were forced by engine trouble to land. The plane struck a tree on its journey earthward.

Mrs. Earl Foster and Mrs. Leo Powers, Detroit, returning from Saginaw in an automobile turned turtle in a deep ditch near Munger. Both women were seriously injured. Mrs. Powers was thrown through the windshield and Mrs. Foster was pinned under the car.

The continued rains and cool weather which the upper peninsula has experienced the past several weeks, has placed every potato field in Dickinson county in grave danger of the ravages of late blight, according to A. J. Lonsdale, county agriculturist.

John Proctor, 62 years old, was gored by a bull at his farm at Perry, and died from the injuries. His chest was crushed in, causing internal hemorrhage. Mr. Proctor was a noted stock man and one of the prosperous farmers of this section.

Miss Steda Bixby, Cass City, was badly injured in back and head as a result of a head-on collision when two cars were wrecked near Ellington, six miles from Caro.

Vivian Persinger, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Persinger, of Mt. Clemens, was burned to death in her bed in the Persinger home.

The twenty-second annual convention of Michigan rural letter carriers was held at Bay City with close to 500 rural carriers attending.

The county highway department of Lenawee County, is completing a program of summer oiling and is now working on roads entering Ohio. While the roads are not closed, detour signs are erected to prevent motorists from getting their cars spattered with fresh tar.

According to the will of the late Senator Charles E. Townsend of Jackson, the bulk of his estate valued at \$50,000, will go to his widow, Mrs. Nanette Loomis Townsend.

Emil Zupke, of Benton Harbor, and Florence McKinney, of Bainbridge, his sweetheart, have confessed to the slaying of Cora Raber, of Glendale, whose body was found near St. Joseph. She was choked to death.

Three men were badly injured and one escaped when a Grand Trunk motor section car, on which they were riding, jumped the track at Millett. The injured are Fred D. Miles, of Walkerville, Clyde Romans, Lansing, and Wendell Watters.

Saint Odell, of Shelby, a member of the State Utilities Commission, was notified recently that he had produced the champion prize Jersey. And Mr. Odell's friends say that he takes more pride in the announcement than he did in the political honors which he has received. The prize Jersey is "You'll Do Golden Rosette," both a state and national champion for cows under two and one-half years. The butterfat produced by this young cow was 66.39 pounds in 365 days. Mr. Odell has one of the prize herds of Jerseys in the state.

Michigan State Fair cash awards have been announced in the horse department \$13,000. The boys and girls' club departments \$4,666, while in the Dairy and Domestic department \$1,339.75 will be paid. The total awards in some of the other principal departments follow: Cattle, \$17,778.66; horses, \$13,030; poultry and pet stock, \$8,803.25; sheep, \$6,597; swine, \$5,470; agriculture and horticulture, \$4,780.50; floriculture, \$1,082; woman's work, \$2,366.75; fine, decorative and industrial arts, \$2,500; education, \$415.

A balloonist and a racing auto driver were killed as the result of accidents at two of Kalamazoo's pleasure parks. Clifford C. Conley, 34, of Van West, O., lost his life when a parachute strap broke when he was 1,500 feet above the ground at Pioneer Park. Virtually every bone in his body was broken. Len Theurer, young Detroit racing driver, was killed and several persons injured when his auto collided with another machine, turned over three times and crashed through a fence.

According to the terms of the agreement reached between the city commission and the City Electric Railway company of Port Huron, street car service has been resumed. A number of one-man cars are in operation, with an equal number of two-man cars. September 9 the electors will vote on a one-man type of car and a five-cent fare or a two-man type of car with a seven-cent fare.

Another severe rain and wind storm nearly approaching the severity of a cyclone and during which torrents of water fell, caused more damage to the bean crop in Saginaw, Bay City, Midland, Arenac and Tuscola counties. It is estimated that the bean crop damage in these counties is at least 50 per cent.

Despite the heroic efforts of his chum, Russell Smith, 14, to save him, Edward Rouse, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rouse, of Grand Rapids, was drowned in Grand River, when the canoe the two lads had just paddled to the dock capsized, throwing them into deep water.

Calhoun county farmers to the number of 62 have secured loans from the Federal Land Bank, according to County Agricultural Agent B. E. Adams who has assumed the duties of secretary of the loan association. Loans range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and total \$155,000.

Driving their sedan on the tracks in front of a west-bound Pere Marquette train at the Okemos crossing, six miles from East Lansing, Professor Frank H. Spragg, of M. A. C. his wife, Eolo and their 10-year-old son met instant death.

The body of Edwin N. Greenwood, 7 years old, drowned in Dumont Lake, near Allegan, was found by the boy's mother, Mrs. Harriet Edberg, of Grand Rapids, who saw the body on the surface of the water about 150 feet from shore.

The 1925 convention of the International Typographical Union will be held in Kalamazoo, according to a telegram received from Walter A. Landon, delegate from Kalamazoo to the annual meeting of the body being held at Toledo.

Grant A. Swarts, cashier of the Union Carbide company, was killed and Charles G. Clarke, member of the board of education was seriously injured in an automobile accident near the county poor farm at Saul Ste. Marie.

Casper Yerungs, 61, grocer, and his 60-year-old sister, Theresa, of Detroit, were murdered by a maniac or by two negro robbers. Footprints on a bloody bat, the murder instrument, is the principal clue to the slayers.

Under the command of Brigadier General Guy M. Wilson, the biggest state camp in the history of the Michigan National Guard has opened at Camp Grayling.

A Boy Scout camp lodge at Wolf Lake, south and east of Jackson has been dedicated by Dr. John L. Seaton, new president of Albion college.

Mrs. Anna Hall, 30, of Grand Rapids, was killed when an automobile in which she was riding overturned near Ada. Her husband and a sister, who were riding with her were uninjured.

Two buildings, including the Masonic Temple, a \$10,000 structure, were recently destroyed in a fire at Clarkson, which for a time threatened the entire town. The Pontiac fire department was called upon for help to save the town.

Official call has been issued by the Democratic state central committee for the annual fall convention, which will be held in Grand Rapids, October 1. Candidates will be nominated for the offices of attorney general, auditor general, secretary of state and state treasurer.

Peter Wiggle, for 24 years in the Detroit post office service, was appointed acting postmaster to fill the place of John W. Smith, who resigned to run for mayor.



1—Main street of Lake Charles, La., wrecked by terrific storm.



2—Progress on the new library at Reims, France, being built by the Carnegie Foundation to replace the Bibliothèque destroyed by the Germans.

3—Mrs. William E. Harnsberger, daughter of Governor Bryan, Democratic vice presidential nominee, photographed in Washington with her husband.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Davis and Coolidge Deliver Acceptance Speeches—Deadlock in London.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JOHN W. DAVIS and Calvin Coolidge were formally told last week that they were the Presidential nominees of the Democrats and the Republicans, respectively. It has been necessary to tell Senator LaFollette that he is an independent candidate, for he really nominated himself.

It was noted that neither Mr. Davis nor Mr. Coolidge alluded directly to the candidacy of LaFollette. The former merely said the people must choose between "the delusive panacea of the dreamy radical and the snug complacency of the conservative," and the latter said: "We are likely to hear a great deal of discussion about liberal thought and progressive action. It is well for the country to have liberality in thought and progress in action, but its greatest asset is common sense."

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Mr. Davis announced that he had just severed his connection with the New York law firm, but declared he had no apology to offer for his career and conduct as a lawyer.

Lenders of both parties professed to be highly pleased with Mr. Davis' address. The Democrats called it frank, courageous and unequivocally progressive. The Republicans said it drew definite campaign lines which are just what they wish as issues.

THE Democratic national committee completed its reorganization by electing Clem Shaver as chairman, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Missouri, Frank S. Hague of New Jersey and Samuel Amidon as vice-chairman; James W. Gerald of New York as treasurer and Charles Greathouse as secretary. Jesse Jones, a Texas banker, was made chairman of the finance committee. Mr. Shaver then went to Chicago to open western headquarters.

SENATOR JIM REED of Missouri has announced that he will support the candidacy of John W. Davis, which may or may not help the Democratic nominee. In Illinois the executive board of the state Federation of Labor has endorsed the candidates of LaFollette for President and Len Small for re-election as governor.

Ohio Democrats renominated Gov. A. V. Donahue, and the Republicans nominated former Gov. Harry L. Davis.

THERE is no good reason to believe that the London conference on the Dawes plan will not result in full agreement, but at this writing it is in a deadlock over the matter of the evacuation of the Ruhr. All other questions were virtually settled after the arrival of the German delegation but the Germans on the one hand and the French and Belgians on the other could not reach an accord on the evacuation, the point in dispute being the time when that should take place.

Premier Herriot, who already has

made so many concessions that his political position at home is imperiled, insists that the military occupation continue for 12 months after the application of the Dawes plan so as to insure the carrying out of its stipulations. The Germans demand complete evacuation not later than January 1925, saying that nothing less will satisfy the relatching and German public opinion. Really they fear that the Herriot cabinet will not last for 12 months and that it will be succeeded by a reactionary government that would find some excuse for refusing to carry out the undertakings of Herriot.

Also, it is said, they have learned that British bankers would not lend money on a basis of evacuation of the Ruhr a year hence.

The French and German finance ministers, who are in London, have drawn up a Franco-German commercial treaty the signing of which is involved in the Ruhr evacuation. By it France would receive preferential treatment in many respects.

The "big fourteen," as the allied and German delegates are called, have been discussing the matter of reallocation of the reparations to be recovered from Germany, and Ambassador Kellogg and Colonel Logan both informed them that the United States was deeply interested in this and would be represented at the meeting of financiers planned, if only for the purpose of enforcing its claims for army of occupation costs, Lusitania damages and other losses.

Secretary of State Hughes, on his return home from his European trip, said he was very hopeful of the situation abroad and believed the Dawes report would be accepted and put into effect within a short time.

HAVING received word that the harbor at Angmagssalik, Greenland, was comparatively clear of ice,

world court, but reaffirmed his opposition to entrance into the League of Nations. He had a good deal to say about the probable success of the plan to settle Europe's tangled affairs laid down by the commission headed by his running mate, General Dawes.

When the Dawes plan is in operation, he promised, he will approach the great powers on the subject of holding another conference for further limitation of armaments and for the codification of international law.

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THERE is grave trouble, too, in Spain, though the censorship keeps the details rather dark. The Moro army has demanded that the king dismiss Dictator Primo de Rivera and abolish the dictatorship, and wishes General Weyler to be the head of a new government. Since King Alfonso supported the revolution that overthrew the constitutional government and placed De Rivera in power, it is considered possible that he will abdicate.

In both the Spanish and the French

protectorates of Morocco there has been sanguinary fighting and in the latter the Moors were temporarily successful.

McCoy was captured a short time later running across West Lake park.

He was dazed and incoherent in speech, at first refused to throw any light on the Mors slaying and later said that the woman killed herself in his presence.

ONSTITUTION day," the fifth

of the year, the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the German republic, was celebrated in Berlin and elsewhere last week, but with such monarchist flavor that observers were led to remark that Germany was a republic largely without republicans, especially in the capital.

England, France and Italy are

determined that there shall not be a Balkan war, and have suggested to Greece, Yugoslavia and Rumania that they lay their grievances against Bulgaria before the council of ambassadors in Paris. Russia is said to have been fomenting the disputes between those smaller nations, but just now she is expecting credits from England, and so may be counted on to behave for the time being. None of the great powers will finance a war movement.

WHITE-haired, feeble veterans of

the Grand Army of the Republic,

in national encampment in Boston, paraded bravely through a driving rain last Tuesday, and the throngs who watched them cheered and wept as the old soldiers passed. Not many of the boys of '61 are left, and it may be they will never leave another annual parade.

On Thursday the veterans elected Dr. Louis F. Arensberg of Uniontown, Pa., commander in chief for the ensuing year and chose Grand Rapids, Mich., as the place for their next encampment.

Among the resolutions adopted was one calling for increased pensions.

DR. OTTO WEIDFELDT, German

ambassador to the United States, has been relieved at his own request and will return to private life. It is expected that Dr. William Cuno, former chancellor, will succeed him.

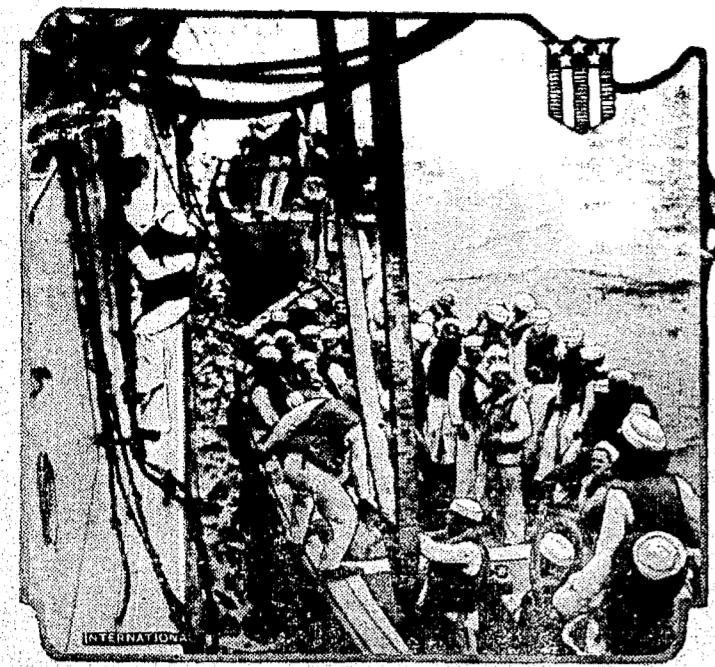
AVING received word that the

harbor at Angmagssalik, Greenland,

was comparatively clear of ice,

the California national forests, where the most disastrous of the fires have burned, Paul G. Redding, United States district forester, is of the opinion that there would have been virtually no fire hazard, and would not be

Abandoning the Colorado During Sea Drill



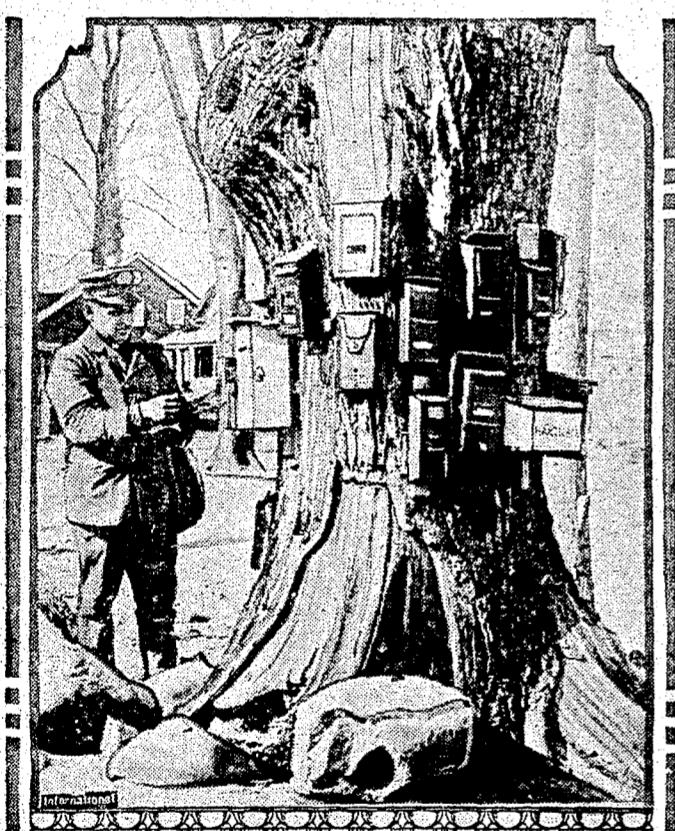
During recent naval drills in mid-Atlantic the dr. Colorado was abandoned, the crew being rescued by the destroyer Sharkey. The illustration shows the s saluting before he left the vessel.

Orphans Get Presents From Moose Children



James J. Davis, secretary of labor, and children from Mooseheart, Ill., distributing gifts to orphan children of Greater New York at the opening of the supreme convention of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Under the Spreading Mail Box Tree



When residents of Throgs Neck, near Fort Schuyler, N. Y., come for their mail, they meet under the spreading mail box tree. This particular tree boasts of 50 mail boxes, belonging to the people living in the neighborhood.

Younger Rockefeller Buys Estate



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has purchased the beautiful estate of A. B. Wallace at Daytona, Fla., for his winter home. The house is built of coquina stone, and is surrounded with beautiful gardens.

ETHIOP CROWN RESTORED



Haile Selassie, regent of Abyssinia, who has been visiting in England, is to regain possession of the crown of the Emperor Theodore, which was captured as loot by Lord Napier in 1868. King George, before he bade farewell to the Abyssinian visitor, expressed the desire to restore the crown, which since it was taken has been kept at the Victoria and Albert museum. The old crown is shown here being packed at the museum.

IS HE DAVIS' DOUBLE?



J. M. (Hill) Nye, secretary and guard to the Democratic Presidential nominee, is often mistaken for Mr. Davis himself.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Don't submit to the inevitable until you have positive proof that it is unavoidable.

The largest picture ever painted is the "Paradise" of Tintoretto, which hangs in the Palace of the Doges at Venice.

Water freezes every night in the year at Alto Crucero, in Bolivia, while at noon the sun is almost hot enough to blister the flesh.

The first post office in the United States was established in Boston 284 years ago.

Eskimos frequently build underground houses of stone and use the jawbones of whales for roofing material.

The livelihood of thousands of men is threatened by the appearance of the white pine blister rust in the forests in the West.

Not a Common Occurrence

Awkward Friend (who has been permitted to hold the baby, with disastrous results)—"Terrible! Terrible! I can't imagine how it happened. Really, I assure you, I—I hardly ever drop a baby."—Pearson's Weekly.

Spread of Freedom

The cause of freedom is identified with the destinies of humanity, and in whatever part of the world it gains ground, by and by it will be a common gain to all who desire it.—Kossuth.

DAIRY

DEVICE STIRS MILK WHILE IT IS COOLED

Fresh milk is often stirred in order to cool it, and this is usually done by hand, which is a slow and tiresome task. A simple device for doing the work automatically by water flowing into a tank, as shown in the drawing, can be made by any farmer from materials that are available everywhere.

The device consists of a shallow box, made of one-inch pine boards. The ends are sloping and the box is divided into two equal parts by a



A Simple Rocking-Box for Stirring Fresh Milk Automatically by Water Flow.

board extending vertically in the center about eight or ten inches above the sides. The box is mounted at its center on a wooden axle, and a stirring paddle is attached to each end as indicated. These paddles are made from laths, planed smooth, and having a number of short crosspieces nailed on. In use, the milk cans are placed in the water tank and the stirring device arranged as shown in the drawing, the rocking-box being located under a water pipe so that the water first flows into one side and then into the other side alternately. As soon as one side of the box is filled the weight of the water causes the box to tilt over, and the other side of the box is then filled.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Young Calves Made Good Gains on Corn Silage

Silage, when fed to calves less than three or four months old, produced good gains economically, with no bad physical effects, in a test made during the past winter at the Iowa experiment station.

Five Jersey and four Guernsey calves, averaging at the start about fifty days of age, were divided into three groups. Before the trial they received whole milk, skim milk, grain and alfalfa hay. After being divided into groups, they were continued for eight days on part whole milk and then changed wholly to skim milk. A grain mixture consisting of three parts cornmeal, three parts ground oats, two parts bran and one part oilmeal was hand fed. Timothy hay, salt and water was available at all times.

Each group was fed silage for a 40-day period in addition to the regular ration and then sliced roots replaced the silage for a 40-day period. Still a third 40-day period was used in which the calves received only the timothy hay and grain ration. Slightly more than four pounds of corn silage a day was consumed by each calf during the silage feeding period. The consumption of sliced beets ran 5.74 pounds per calf per day.

It was found that the silage or roots reduced the amount of hay eaten and that growth was more rapid. Less other feed was required with the silage or roots, and the gains were cheaper. No scouring due to silage feeding occurred.

Dairy Facts

Speaking of poor relations, consider the scrub bull.

Give dairy cows more clean drinking water and shade.

If pastures are short, give the cows a larger grain ration.

The way to improve common stock is by using good sires.

Clean water should be placed before the calf at all times.

Let the calf suck its dam for the first four or five days or until the milk is fit to use. Then wean the calf.

Blood will tell, but not blood alone. The best bred cow in the world won't keep up good milk production unless she has plenty of feed rich in materials that produce milk.

Culling the cows is a constant job. No matter how good your herd, there is always a chance to improve. When you get high up the scale of production the culling process may be very profitable.

Tuberculosis control must be regarded as a long-time problem. Its eradication cannot be accomplished in one clean sweep. A very gradual reduction is all that can be expected and that will take persistent and consistent effort.

The most phenomenal increases in milk production have come from introducing good sires to the herd. Often the resulting daughters produce twice as much as their mothers.

When the calf is four weeks old it will begin to eat hay. Good alfalfa or clover hay should be placed where the calf can get it all the time. At this age teach the calf to eat grain.

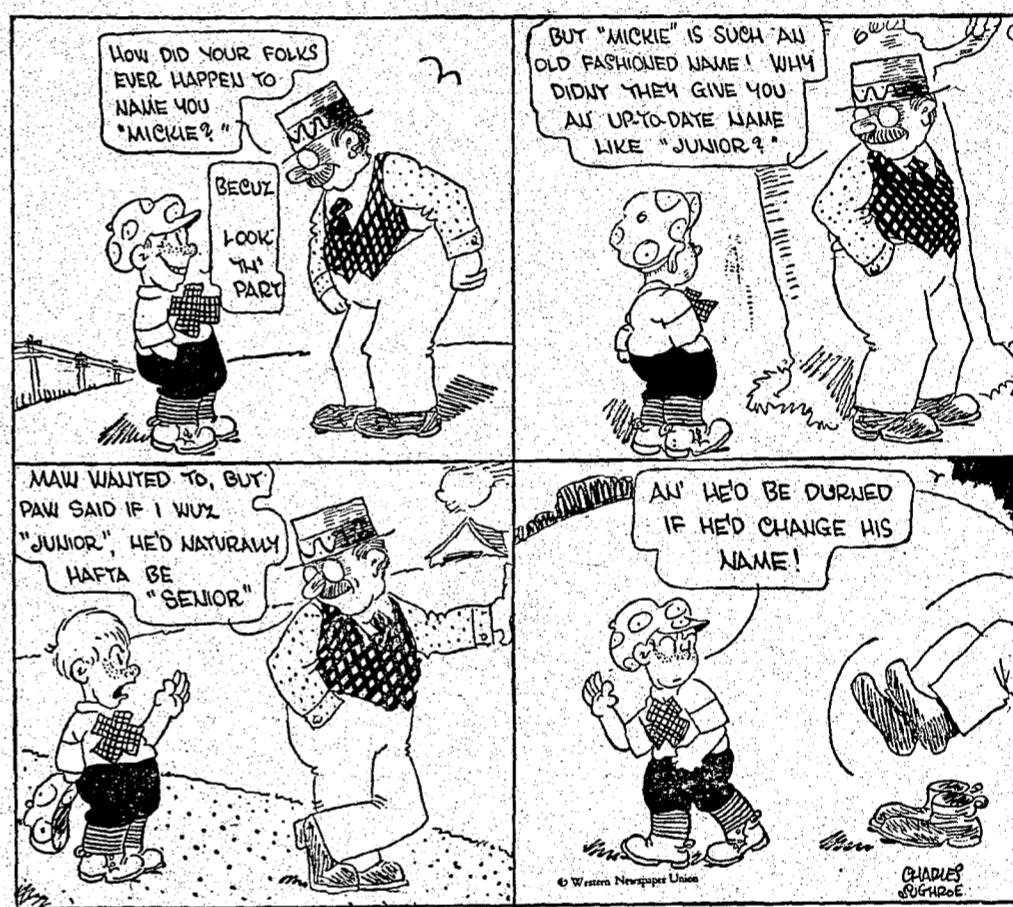
A poor cow is an expensive investment even if it costs nothing to get her.

OUR COMIC SECTION

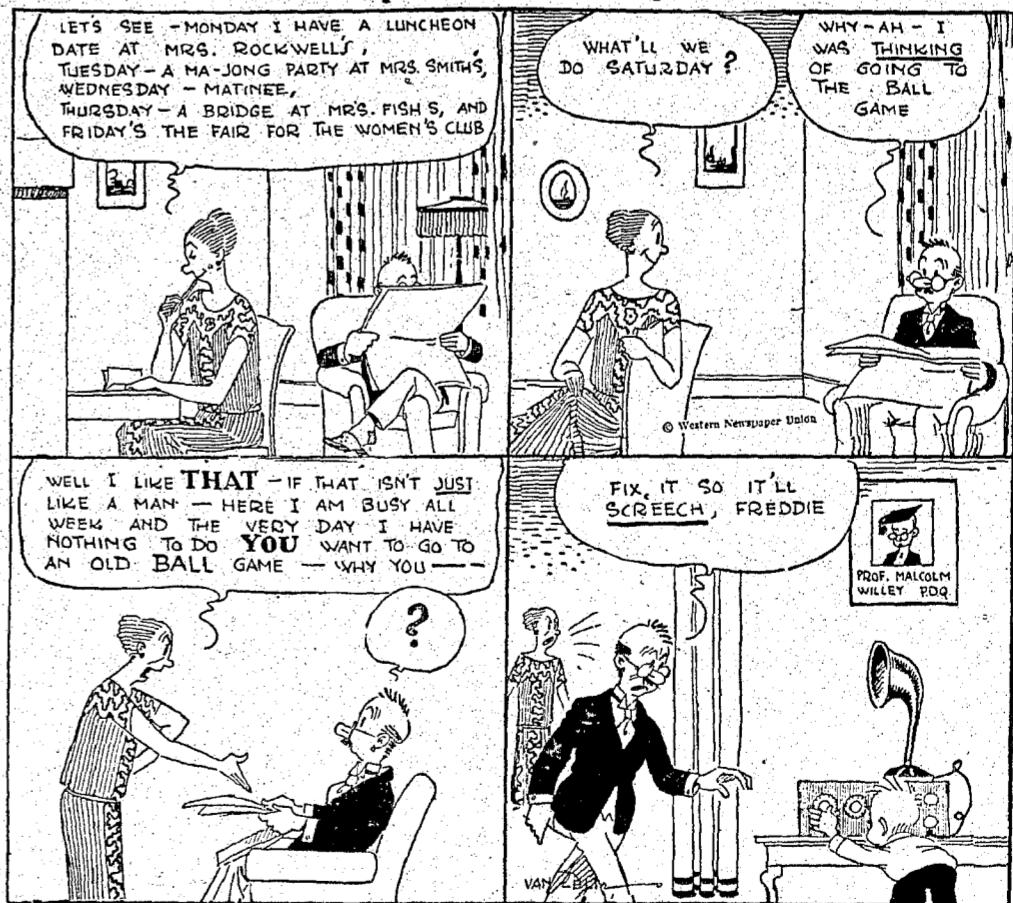
Our Pet Peeve



Paw Balks



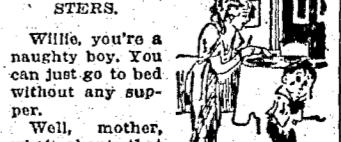
Competition for Fanny



THESE YOUNGSTERS.



FOR PLEASURE ONLY.
"My! I just hope I won't catch a fish! They're so squigglely."



THESE YOUNGSTERS.
"Willie, you're a naughty boy. You can just go to bed without any supper."



IN THE SIDE SHOW.
"Wild Man—Yes, the two budgets are going to be married. She calls him the apple of her eye."
"Gloss Ester H'm. I suppose they will soon be a dwarf pair."

"Well, mother, what about that medicine I've got to take after meals?"

"If people could ride up in elevators there would be less room at the top."

God save us from a bad neighbor and a beginner on the fiddle.

ANNUAL MEETING AND FINANCIAL REPORT SCHOOL DIST.

No. 1, FREDERIC TWP.

The annual meeting of School Dist. No. 1, of Frederic township, county of Crawford, held at the Town Hall in said township on the 14th day of July, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock, was called to order by the chairman, Eli Forbush. The full board was present.

The call or notice of the annual meeting was as follows:

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School Dist. No. 1, of the Township of Frederic, Co. of Crawford, State of Michigan, that the annual school election, for the election of school district officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the Town Hall within said district, on Monday, July 14th, A. D. 1924, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1924.

C. S. Barber.

Director of said Barber.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Secretary Barber read the annual financial report which was discussed.

H. Leeman made motion that said report be accepted as read. Supported by E. Corsaut. Motion carried.

C. Craven made a motion that E. Forbush appoint two tellers, and we proceed to vote by ballot. E. Forbush appointed E. Corsaut and J.

GENERAL FUND.

No. 1923.

83. May 11, Frederic Bank	\$ 2,000.00
1. July 10, Chas. Craven, salary and Bd. Mtgs.	47.00
2. July 10, J. Tobin, salary and Bd. Mtgs.	44.00
3. July 10, A. Goshorn, bal. on salary and Bd. Mtg.	8.50
4. July 10, C. S. Barber, salary, Bd. Mtg., annual report	103.00
5. July 10, Eli Forbush, salary, and Bd. Mtg.	22.00
6. July 11, Frederic Bank, for Standard Oil Co., supplies	29.63
7. July 23, Frederic Bank, premium for Treas. bond	15.00
7 1/2 July 28, T. E. Lewis, Christmas candy and nuts	6.52
8. July 28, L. A. Gardner, Tel. rent and tolls	9.65
9. Aug. 2, Frederic Bank for E. P. McFadden, 8 drums kaus- tive and one case paper	33.50
10. Aug. 14, J. W. Payne, aiding hiring teachers	61.00
11. Aug. 25, W. B. Wheeler, 43 hrs. work at 40c per hr.	17.20
12. Aug. 25, Mrs. Ed Welch, cleaning school house	25.00
13. Aug. 27, Frederic Bank for Hilldale School supply Co., bks.	11.25
14. Aug. 27, Frederic Bank for Hall & McCreary Co., song bks.	4.50
15. Aug. 27, Frederic Bank for T. W. Hanson, lumber for forms	3.20
16. Aug. 27, Frederic Bank, insurance, bldg. and fixtures	16.15
17. Aug. 27, N. Fisher, labor and freight charges	5.74
18. Aug. 27, J. Tobin, labor and freight charges	15.15
19. Aug. 28, W. B. Wheeler, 7 hrs labor	2.80
20. Sept. 3, Ed. Welch, man and team labor	23.10
21. Sept. 5, Herbert Knibbs, labor and material	24.87
22. Sept. 17, W. B. Wheeler, paint, varnish, labor	13.15
23. Sept. 17, Henry Leeman, cleaning yards	9.20
24. Sept. 17, Frederic Bank for J. H. Shults Co., supplies	28.00
25. Oct. 4, Frederic Bank for J. H. Shults Co., supplies	9.4
25 1/2 Sept. 20, Frederic Bank for Sears, Roebuck Co., shades	10.90
26. Sept. 28, Henry Leeman, janitor	50.00
26 1/2 Oct. 4, Frederic Bank, O. P. Schumann, printing	47.00
27. Oct. 4, Frederic Bank, T. W. Hanson, lumber, Dist. No. 8	11.79
28. Oct. 4, Frederic Bank, Ginn & Co., supplies	7.44
29. Oct. 5, Frederic Bank, American Book Co., books	24.94
30. Oct. 5, Frederic Bank, Charles E. Merrill Co.	6.16
31. Oct. 5, Frederic Bank, Allyn Bacon Co.	7.44
32. Oct. 6, W. B. Wheeler, labor	6.25
33. Oct. 10, Frederic Bank	1,000.00
34. Oct. 20, Albert Lewis, 122450 lbs. coal	680.56
35. Oct. 20, J. Tobin, delivering wood and freight bill	10.04
36. Oct. 22, Frederic Bank, Sears Roebuck and Co.	.66
37. Oct. 22, Frederic Bank, Mich. Ed. Co., paper	1.90
38. Oct. 22, Frederic Bank, A. M. Lewis, paper	3.83
39. Oct. 22, Frederic Bank, March Bros., supplies	10.15
40. Oct. 27, Albert Lewis, 8620 lbs coal	40.25
41. Oct. 26, Henry Leeman, janitor	50.00
42. Nov. 12, Frederic Bank, Mich. Ed. Co., supplies	2.50
43. Nov. 12, Frederic Bank, American Book Co. Books	248.81
44. Nov. 12, Frederic Bank, Ginn & Co., supplies	19.57
45. Nov. 13, Frederic Bank, Salling Hanson Co., Mdse.	1.20
46. Nov. 13, Frederic Bank, A. H. Andrews, Dcts.	115.50
47. Nov. 13, Frederic Bank, Current Events	12.00
48. Nov. 13, J. Tobin, Exp. Chgs. Dray.	3.63
49. Nov. 13, Salling Hanson Co., stumpage	29.75
50. Nov. 20, L. A. Gardner, Tel. Sub.	8.00
51. Nov. 20, L. A. Gardner, Mat. and Rep. Switch B'd	15.22
52. Nov. 23, Henry Leeman, janitor	50.00
53. Nov. 26, Chas. Craven, Attending M'tg. at Gr.	4.00
54. Dec. 1, Frederic Bank, American Book Co. Sup.	4.44
55. Dec. 1, D. A. Wright, Library Books	10.56
56. Dec. 10, Frederic Bank, Fon du Lac Sup. Co.	4.82
57. Dec. 10, Grayling Electric Co., 8-75 W. lamps	6.40
58. Dec. 10, Thomas Charles Co., supplies	8.35
59. Dec. 21, Henry Leeman, janitor	32.90
60. Dec. 30, J. J. Higgins, supplies	.90
61. Dec. 31, F. R. Deckrow, labor and material	5.60
62. Jan. 12, E. P. McFadden, supplies	20.50
63. Jan. 12, A. M. Lewis, paper	2.35
64. Jan. 12, J. H. Shults Co., supplies	8.73
65. Jan. 12, O. P. Schumann, printing and supplies	8.60
66. Jan. 18, Henry Leeman, janitor	50.00
67. Feb. 2, L. A. Gardner, Rep. & Supplies	11.13
68. Feb. 2, J. Tobin, Exp. Chg. paid	5.77
69. Feb. 2, A. E. Stannard, for P. R. Dinsmore, Ins.	15.16
70. Feb. 2, A. E. Stannard, for Frederic Bank overdraft	288.59
71. Feb. 2, Iroquois Pub. Co., supplies	3.79
72. Feb. 2, Eau Claire Book & Sta. Co., Supplies	12.71
73. Feb. 2, Paine Pub. Co., Supplies	3.66
74. Feb. 2, American Book Co., Supplies	12.96
75. Feb. 15, Henry Leeman, janitor	50.00
76. Feb. 23, Otis Weaver, Labor	11.50
77. Feb. 23, Max Tobin, Labor	3.00
78. Feb. 23, J. J. Higgins, Supplies	.57
79. Feb. 23, J. I. Parsons, Mdse.	2.25
80. Feb. 23, T. E. Lewis, supplies	16.19
81. Feb. 23, Eli Forbush, Overseeing Labor	13.60
82. Feb. 23, J. Tobin, Labor & Exp. Chg.	34.96
83. Feb. 23, C. S. Barber, Expenses, Feb. 2	8.46
84. Feb. 23, W. B. Wheeler, 75 hrs labor	30.00
85. Feb. 23, Charles E. Merrill Co. Books	150.60
86. Feb. 23, American Book Co., Books	183.54
87. Feb. 23, T. W. Hanson, Cement & Lumber	61.78
88. Feb. 23, L. J. Kraus, supplies	1.68
89. Feb. 23, Allyn Bacon Co., Books	12.92
90. Feb. 23, MacMillan Pub. Co., Books	84.01
91. Feb. 23, Michigan Ed. Co., books	14.68
92. Feb. 23, Rand McNally Co., Books	24.87
93. Feb. 23, J. W. Payne, Exp. to Lansing	24.20
94. Feb. 23, A. N. Palmer Co., Manuals	24.20
95. Feb. 23, Henry Holt Co., Books	19.81
96. Mar. 8, Floyd Turner, 10 cords wood	30.00
97. Mar. 8, Geo. Palmer, hauling and cutting wood	31.50
98. Mar. 8, Elroy Barber, 2 1/2 cords wood	10.00
99. Mar. 8, W. B. Wheeler, 25 hrs. Labor	10.00
100. Mar. 8, J. I. Parsons, Supplies	10.62
101. Mar. 8, W. A. Cox, Lab'd & Mat.	4.75
102. Mar. 8, Otis Weaver, Labor	25.00
103. Mar. 8, Allyn Bacon, Supplies	12.96
104. Mar. 8, Ginn & Co., Supplies	34.74
105. Mar. 8, A. M. Lewis, Paper	6.69
106. Mar. 8, Newsom & Co., Books	30.16
107. Mar. 8, Charles E. Merrill Co., Books	7.12
108. Mar. 8, Joseph Bourrie, Glass	2.00
109. Mar. 8, Michigan Ed. Co., Books	4.91
110. Mar. 8, MacMillan Co., Books	10.00
111. Mar. 14, Henry Leeman, Janitor	50.00
112. Mar. 18, Chas. Craven, Int. paid on Loans	51.34
113. Mar. 29, George Sheldon, 10 cords wood	30.00
114. Mar. 29, Otis Weaver, Labor	48.00
115. Mar. 29, Eli Forbush, B'd, Mtgs, Alba	16.20
116. Mar. 29, Ginn & Co., Books	3.20
117. Mar. 29, D. A. Wright, Supplies	.96
118. Mar. 29, Hillsdale Sch. Sup. Co., Books	6.35
119. Mar. 29, Michigan Ed. Co., Books	10.15
120. Apr. 5, T. E. Lewis, Supplies	18.97
121. Apr. 5, C. S. Barber, Exp.	2.60
121. 1-2 Apr. 11, Henry Leeman, Janitor	50.00
122. Apr. 12, J. H. Shults Co., Supplies	1.64

Ensign. As E. Corsaut was a justice H. Dodge was appointed. Justice Corsaut administered the oath to the Board.

C. S. Barber was elected first trustee for three years. A. Lewis was elected second trustee for two years. H. Leggett was elected third trustee for one year.

Salaries were discussed. The secretary receives \$60 per year; treasurer \$30; chairman \$25; each trustee \$10 each. Each member receives \$1 for each meeting night they attend. J. Ensign, supported by H. Leeman, made motion that salaries be left as last year. Motion carried.

C. Craven, supported by Frank Monroe made motion that we have 9 1/2 months school this year. Motion carried.

The matter of where the treasurer should deposit the school funds was discussed. It was moved by A. Lewis and supported by L. H. Leggett, that the school moneys be deposited in the Bank of Grayling.

Motion carried.

It was moved by J. Tobin and supported by A. Lewis that \$8,000 be raised for general school purposes.

Motion carried.

C. S. Barber made motion that we raise \$8,000 for to take care of our \$2000 bond issued Nov. and May, and interest, and balance to create a sinking fund, \$16,000 to be spread as one lot, general, if no objection. There was no objection. Supported by John Ensign. Motion carried.

C. Craven made a motion that E. Forbush appoint two tellers, and we proceed to vote by ballot. E. Forbush appointed E. Corsaut and J.

FUND FOR TEACHER'S WAGES.

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